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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, February 19, 2002

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUA010070

CONCERT COMMUNICATIONS SALES OF VIRGINIA, L.L.C.,

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC

and

BT GROUP PLC

For approval of transfer of control

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On December 19, 2001, Concert Communications Sales of Virginia L.L.C. ("Concert"), BT Group plc ("BT Group"), and British Telecommunications plc ("BT") completed an application filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting approval, pursuant to § 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Virginia Code"), for the transfer of control of Concert.

Pursuant to § 56-88.1 of the Virginia Code, the Commission must act on the application within sixty days of the filing of the application, or the application will deemed to be approved. In addition, § 56.88.1 allows the Commission to extend the sixty-day period for a period "not to exceed an additional 120 days."

We note that the issues involved in the application will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the above-referenced application. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend

the period for review of issues under Virginia Code § 56-88.1 for a period of sixty days from the original sixty–day time period, or through April 18, 2002.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT a review of the above-referenced application governed by Virginia Code § 56-88.1 shall be extended for a period not to exceed sixty days from the original sixty-day time period, or through April 18, 2002.